

General Assembly may direct; provided, such terms shall never be less than four in each year, and in case any judge of the Orphans' Court shall be disqualified or unable to sit in any case pending in such court, any judge of the same circuit assigned thereto by the judges of the circuit may hear and determine the same in the place of such disqualified judge. All the acts of the said judges in said courts shall be done in the name of the Orphans' Court of said city and county respectively, and when required, shall be so certified.

Sec. 37. The Orphans' Courts shall have all the powers now vested by law in the Orphans' Courts of this State, except the power to decree sales of real estate.

Sec. 38. There shall be a register of wills in each county of the State and in the city of Baltimore, to be elected by the legal and qualified voters of said counties and city, respectively, who shall hold his office for six years.

Secs. 39 and 40. The provisions in relation to justices of the peace and constables are the same as in the present constitution.

Sec. 41. The term of office of sheriff is fixed at four years.

Sec. 42. Coroners, elisors and notaries public to be appointed as at present.

The unfinished business, being the report of the committee on the legislative department, was then taken up. Several sections were considered and amended.

Mr. McKaig moved to increase the amount which may be appropriated for internal improvement in St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert counties from \$300,000 to \$400,000.

Mr. Syester moved to increase the amount to \$800,000, as an act of simple justice to that section of the State, which had, by its voice in the Legislature, given such liberal aid to the internal improvements of the western section of the State.

After a protracted debate, the motion to increase the amount to \$800,000 was disagreed to. The amendment of Mr. McKaig was then adopted.